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# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Selectmen, Treasurer, Highway Agents,  
Trustees of Public Trust Funds, Tax Collector,  
Board of Education *and* School  
Treasurer

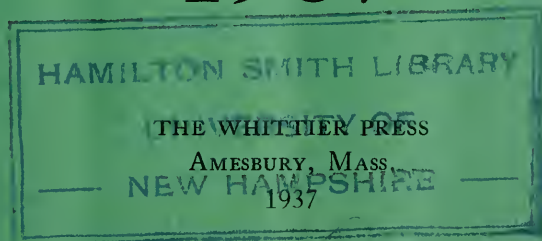
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# TOWN OFFICERS

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## *Moderator*

John W. York

## *Supervisors of Check List*

Leavitt Brown

Charles Eastman

John Robinson

## *Town Clerk*

Horace O. Evans

## *Selectmen*

George I. Armstrong

John W. York

Otis H. Eastman

## *Treasurer*

Gertrude E. Evans

## *Tax Collector*

John R. Malloy

## *Highway Agents*

C. Sumner Card

Granville Gilmore

William Tyrel

## *Auditors*

Howard Blake

Arthur Hubbard

## *Trustees of Public Library*

Dorothy Card

Priscilla Prescott

Edith Prescott

## *Trustees of Trust Funds*

George Prescott

Carl Mobbs

Rodney Colby

## *Board of Education*

Louis F. Strout

Beatrice I. Palmer

Edith Prescott

## *School Treasurer*

Dorothy R. Card

## *Constables*

Arthur C. Crowell

Louis Strout

Ernest Lord

## *Fire Warden*

Horace O. Evans

## *Board of Health*

Ernest D. Lord

# Town Warrant

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## THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Kensington in the County of Rockingham, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Kensington on Tuesday, the ninth day of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To make appropriation for the amounts required to be raised for highway purposes under Chapter 80, 84 and 85 of the Public Laws. Town to raise \$600.00; State to give \$1,200.00; Total \$1,800.00.
4. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$75.00 for Memorial Day.
5. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 for Public Library.
6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to resurface the Greenwood Road between the South Road corner and the top of the hill.
7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$500.00 for relief purposes.
8. To see what action the Town will take in regard to raising money for Old Age Assistance and appropriate money for same.
9. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$700.00 to complete the W.P.A. project.
10. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to resurface the road from Blaney corner to Brewster's Road.
11. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to resurface the East School Road between the residences of George Beckman and Mr. Dunn.
12. By petition of Leavitt W. Brown and 11 others to see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$15.00 for the purpose of building a new Ballot Box 2 feet square by 3 feet tall to be used in place of the present one.

13. Joint Resolution relative to the Calling of a Constitutional Convention: is it expedient to revise the Constitution?

14. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to procure W.P.A. Projects if needed and appropriate money for the same.

15. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to administer or dispose of any real estate acquired by the Town through Tax Collector's deeds.

16. To see what action the Town will take in regard to House Joint Resolution No. 110 for the improvement of the Hampton Falls Road and appropriate money for the same.

17. To see what action the Town will take in regard to House Joint Resolution No. 111 for the completion of the South Road and appropriate money for the same.

18. To see what action the Town will take in regard to paying outstanding notes.

19. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Contingent Fund.

20. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes and renew and refund the town notes.

21. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twentieth day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-seven.

GEORGE I. ARMSTRONG,  
JOHN W. YORK,  
OTIS H. EASTMAN,

*Selectmen of Kensington.*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GEORGE I. ARMSTRONG,  
JOHN W. YORK,  
OTIS H. EASTMAN,

*Selectmen of Kensington.*

## Town Budget

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### BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year February 1, 1937 to January 31, 1938; Compared With Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year, February 1, 1936 to January 31, 1937.

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Actual Revenue Previous Year	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year
<i>From State:</i>		
Interest and Dividends Tax.....	\$21.31	\$21.31
Railroad Tax.....	16.46	16.46
Savings Bank Tax.....	134.05	134.05
For Fighting Forest Fires.....	3.00	3.00
<i>From Local Sources Except Taxes:</i>		
Interest Received on Taxes and De- posits.....	80.02	80.02
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees.....	285.58	285.58
<i>From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:</i>		
(a) Poll Taxes.....	522.00	522.00
(b) National Bank Stock Taxes.....	10.00	10.00
Cash on Hand (Surplus).....	726.00	726.00
Total Revenues from all Sources Except Property Taxes.....	\$1,808.42	\$1,808.42
*Amt. To Be Raised by Property Taxes	11,055.98	11,076.08
Total Revenues.....	\$12,884.50	\$12,884.50

\*Total estimated "Revenues from All Sources except Property Taxes" deducted from Total estimated "Expenditures" should give estimated "Amount to be raised by Property Taxes."



PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES	Actual Expenditures Previous 1936	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing 1937	De- crease
<i>Current Maintenance Expenses:</i>			
<i>General Government:</i>			
Town Officers' Salaries.....	\$544.19 ✓	\$544.19	
Town Officers' Expenses....	434.10 <sup>760</sup>	434.70	
Election and Registration Expenses.....	105.00 ✓	80.00	\$25.00
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Buildings...	81.84 ✓	81.84	
<i>Protection of Persons and Property:</i>			
Police Department.....	7.50 ✓	7.50	
Fire Department.....	37.00 ✓	37.00	
<i>Health:</i>			
Health Department, includ- ing hospitals.....	98.82 ✓	98.82	
<i>Highways and Bridges:</i>			
Town Maintenance.....	1,104.49	1,104.49	
General Expenses of High- way Department.....	778.55	778.55	
<i>Libraries:</i>			
Libraries.....	200.00 ✓	200.00	
<i>Public Welfare:</i>			
Town Poor.....	1,030.64	1,030.64	
Old Age Assistance.....	193.42	193.42	
<i>Patriotic Purposes:</i>			
Memorial Day and Other Celebrations.....	74.75	75.00	.25
Aid to Soldiers and their families.....	216.82	216.82	
<i>Public Service Enterprises:</i>			
Cemeteries.....	89.90	89.90	
<i>Interest:</i>			
On Temporary Loans.....	141.59	125.00	16.59



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*Highways and Bridges:*

Town Construction . . . . .	\$447.06	\$447.06
State Aid Construction—		
Town's Share . . . . .	563.62	563.62
New Equipment (snow fence)	50.00	50.00

*Indebtedness:**Payments to Other Governmental  
Divisions:*

State Taxes . . . . .	1,008.00	1,008.00
County Taxes . . . . .	1,423.00	1,423.00
Payments to School Districts	4,295.00	4,295.00

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Total Expenditures . . . . .	\$12,852.66	\$12,884.50	\$31.84
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## Selectmen's Report

### INVENTORY

Land and buildings .....	\$331,900.00 ✓
Electric plants .....	18,000.00 ✓
Horses, 72 .....	7,125.00 ✓
Cows, 308 .....	13,775.00 ✓
Neat stock, 31 .....	1,525.00 ✓
Fowl, 772 .....	506.20 ✓
Foxes, 41 .....	1,230.00 ✓
Standing timber .....	29,875.00 ✓
Gasolene pumps and tanks .....	900.00
Stock in trade .....	1,000.00
Mills and machinery .....	900.00

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\$406,736.20

Soldiers' exemption .....

6,000.00

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\$400,736.20

Polls, 266 .....	\$522.00
Property tax .....	15,027.38
Bank tax .....	10.00
Railroad tax .....	16.46
Savings bank tax .....	134.05
Interest and dividend tax .....	21.31
Automobile permits .....	285.58

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\$16,016.78

Tax rate \$3.75 per hundred

### *Appropriations*

State Aid construction .....	\$607.50
Contingencies .....	1,000.00
Town construction .....	675.00
Town charges .....	800.00
Snow removal .....	1,500.00
Snow fence .....	50.00
Libraries .....	200.00
Relief .....	500.00
Memorial Day .....	75.00
Payment on Debt .....	1,000.00
State tax .....	1,008.00

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County tax.....	\$1,423.00
School.....	5,522.04
Town 1-4 of 1%.....	1,001.84
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	\$15,362.38
Plus overlay.....	654.29
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	\$16,016.67
Amount committed to collector.....	\$15,559.38
Automobile permits.....	285.58
Savings bank tax.....	134.05
Interest and dividend tax.....	21.31
Railroad tax.....	16.46
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	\$16,016.78

*Assets*

Cash on hand.....	\$1,501.07
Uncollected taxes 1936.....	4,788.61
Secured by tax sale 1935.....	149.35
Secured by tax sale 1934.....	102.37
Secured by tax sale 1933.....	88.11
Due from State on Welfare.....	58.04
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	\$6,687.55

*Liabilities*

Dog license due schools.....	\$40.00
Due schools, balance of appropriation.....	3,921.55
2 notes of Exeter Banking Co.....	2,000.00
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	\$5,961.55

We now approach a new fiscal year in town affairs and we should at this time review the business of the past fiscal year.

We were faced last spring by badly damaged roads due to rains of flood propensities that ruined nearly every hill and damaged other roads generally. We were fortunate in securing aid from the State to help repair this damage. We have had a lack of snow this winter but the damage done to the roads by abnormal rainfall would make the snow much cheaper to have had. We will however repair some of these damaged roads much better than they were before, through a W.P.A. project that is now in progress.

We have lost by the removal of the New England Power Company's property from town, \$6,000 of valuation. We have lost much other taxable property due to a diminishing number of livestock and wood and lumber being cut off.

Our town faces the same situation as other small towns in this state, mainly diminishing taxable property and increased costs of governmental functions, especially our county tax which is outrageous.

We must therefore adhere to our policy of rigid economy and exactness in town affairs.

GEORGE I. ARMSTRONG,  
JOHN W. YORK,  
OTIS H. EASTMAN,

*Selectmen of Kensington.*

## Town Clerk's Report

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### *Dog License Account*

#### *Dr.*

1935 received for 2 male dogs at \$2.00.....	\$4.00
1936 received for 15 male dogs at \$2.00.....	30.00
	<hr/> \$34.00

#### *Cr.*

Fees 17 at 20 cents.....	\$3.40
Paid Town Treasurer.....	30.60
	<hr/> \$34.00

### *Auto Permits*

1936 received for permits.....	\$419.77
1937 received for permits.....	108.27
	<hr/> \$528.04

Paid Town Treasurer.....	\$528.04
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HORACE O. EVANS,

*Town Clerk.*

## KENSINGTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

## BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1936.

Date	Name of Child If Any	Sex	No. of Child	Living or Stillborn	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
Jan. Feb.	28 Raymond W. Sargent 14 James W. Knight	M M	4 2	L L	Raymond Sargent James Knight	Geraldine Ferrin Evelyn Card	Nashua, N. H. Melrose High- lands, Mass.	South Boston, Mass. Kensington, N. H.
Feb. Aug.	28 Alice S. Wilbur 28 Chester W. Ayers	F M	1 1	L L	Edward Wilbur Chester W. Ayers	Alice Simon Mildred Jordan	Kensington, N. H. Exeter, N. H.	Roxbury, Mass. Kensington, N. H.

I hereby certify that the above record is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HORACE O. EVANS, *Town Clerk.*

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MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1936

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age in Yrs.	Color of Each	Condition	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
June 17	Newton, N. H.	Donald B. MacWhinnie	31	W	1	Nova Scotia	James MacWhinnie Sarah Daken	William J. Wilson, Baptist Minister, Newton, N. H.
		Edith C. Lynch	36	W	2	Beverly, Mass.	Currier Stanley Bertha Davis	
June 27	Exeter, N. H.	Norman Blaney	21	W	1	Salem, Mass.	Harry Blaney Lillian M. Brownell	James W. Bixler, Clergyman, Exeter, N. H.
		Dora P. Tibbetts	18	W	1	Merrimac, Mass.	Albert Nichols Anna M. Tibbetts	
Sept. 5	Kensington, N. H.	Stanley L. Mason	21	W	1	Lynn, Mass.	Ernest Mason Sarah Wetherbee	Herbert L. Eastman Just. of the Peace, Kensington, N. H.
		Annabelle M. Chatigny	22	W	1	Newburyport, Mass.	Delphis Chatigny Clementine Morin	
Sept. 17	Kensington, N. H.	Walter Ring	29	W	2	Gibraltar	Joseph Ring Ellen Pini	Herbert L. Eastman Just. of the Peace, Kensington, N. H.
		Elizabeth Vie	22	W	1	Dundee, Scotland	John Vie Helen Stocker	
Sept. 19	Exeter, N. H.	Lewis H. Dodge	41	W	2	Hamilton, Mass.	Elmer Dodge Emma Tinkham	Howard P. Weather- bee, Baptist Clergyman, Exeter, N. H.
		Martha M. Burdick	44	W	2	East Barnet, Vt.	Merrill E. Davidson Isabell E. Burt	
Nov. 14	Kensington, N. H.	Charles R. Eastman	32	W	1	Seabrook, N. H.	Otis H. Eastman Inez A. Locke	Alice B. Snow, Minister, Kensington, N. H.
		Helen W. Evans	32	W	1	Kensington, N. H.	George A. Evans Clara J. Grenier	



## KENSINGTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

## MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1936

## MARRIED OUT OF TOWN

Date	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Age in Yrs.	Color of Each	Condi- tion	Place of Birth of Each	Names of Parents	Name, Residence and Official Station of Person by Whom Married
Aug. 13	Tilton, N. H.	George R. Mobbs Thelma J. Simpson	21 18	W W	1 1	Whitefield, N. H. Exeter, N. H.	Karl B. Mobbs Gladys Nelson Ray Simpson Vera Cotterell	Howard Hare, Minister, Tilton, N. H.

I hereby certify that the above record is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HORACE O. EVANS, *Town Clerk.*

## DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON, FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1936.

Date	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Male or Female	Color	Single Married or Widowed	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Y	M D						
June 9	William Ducharme	61	3	Canada	M	W	M	Henri Ducharme	Carmot Cearrell
June 30	Mary W. Brown	63	7	18 Kensington, N. H.	F	W	S	Oscar W. Brown	Sarah F. Eastman
Aug. 15	Alice M. Ashton	36	6	24 Haverhill, Mass.	F	W	M	Alfred Scott.	Eva Shaw
Nov.	Fred Foss	69	7	6 Milton, N. H.	M	W	M	Charles W. Foss	Mary Wentworth

## THE FOLLOWING BROUGHT HERE FOR BURIAL FROM OUT OF TOWN

April 24	Fred H. Dow	77	9	28	From Newton, N. H.				
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I hereby certify that the record is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

HORACE O. EVANS, *Town Clerk.*

# Tax Collector's Report

JOHN R. MALLOY, TAX COLLECTOR

Balance of Account 1935 Taxes

*Dr.*

Property taxes to collect.....	\$3,592.69
Poll taxes to collect, 59.....	118.00
Interest collected.....	83.92
Interest and expense of tax sale.....	50.92
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	\$3,845.53

*Cr.*

Property taxes collected.....	\$3,228.45
Poll taxes collected, 57.....	54.00
Abatements property.....	29.00
Abatements poll, 12.....	24.00
Uncollected property tax.....	
Uncollected poll tax, 20.....	40.00
Interest collected.....	83.92
Collectors' sale of 1935 property.....	335.24
Interest and expense of tax sale.....	50.92
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	\$3,845.53

Account of 1936

Total tax levy of the year 1936 in Warrant.....	\$15,559.38
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*Dr.*

Property taxes to collect.....	\$15,027.38
Poll taxes to collect, 261.....	522.00
Bank stock.....	10.00
Interest collected to date Jan. 31, 1937.....	2.86
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	\$15,562.24

*Cr.*

Property taxes collected.....	\$10,054.40
Poll taxes collected, 183.....	366.00
Bank stock.....	9.80
Discounts.....	152.70
Abatements property.....	31.87
Abatements poll, 11.....	22.00
Uncollected property taxes.....	4,788.61
Uncollected poll taxes, 67.....	134.00
Interest collected to date Jan. 31, 1937.....	2.86
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	\$15,562.24

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Collected interest on tax sales.....	\$58.97
Collected tax sales redeemed.....	340.95
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	\$399.92

## Abatements

1935 *Property Tax*

Daniel E. Palmer, exemption.....	\$29.00
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1936 *Property Tax*

Cora M. Colby, over taxed.....	\$1.87
Mila M. Robinson exemption.....	30.00
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	\$31.87

1935 *Poll Tax*

Ada G. Beckman, poll.....	\$2.00
George Beckman, poll.....	2.00
Augusta E. Clark, poll.....	2.00
Joseph F. Clark, poll.....	2.00
William W. Derby, poll.....	2.00
Lillian R. Philbrick, poll.....	2.00
Geraldine C. Sargent, poll.....	2.00
Raymond W. Sargent, poll.....	2.00
Rosalind B. Sawyer, poll.....	2.00
Alvira O. Smith, poll.....	2.00
Marion L. Strout, poll.....	2.00
Ruth E. Skinner, poll.....	2.00
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	\$24.00

## Abatements

1936 *Poll Tax*

Alonzo A. Carter, not taxable.....	\$2.00
Joseph F. Clark, poll.....	2.00
Augusta E. Clark, poll.....	2.00
Ronold E. Lord, poll.....	2.00
Frank Philbrick, not taxable.....	2.00
Alberta F. Rohr, poll.....	2.00
Alfred T. Rohr, poll.....	2.00
Ruby G. Sawyer, poll.....	2.00
Rosalind B. Sawyer, poll.....	2.00
Burton H. Smart, poll.....	2.00
Wilbur L. Tremain, poll.....	2.00
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	\$22.00

## Treasurer's Report

Cash on hand, February 18, 1936..... \$277.55

Received from John R. Malloy, Tax Collector:

Property tax, 1935.....	\$3,228.45	
Property tax, 1936.....	10,054.40	
Poll tax, 1935.....	54.00	
Poll tax, 1936.....	366.00	
Interest on taxes, 1935.....	83.92	
Interest on taxes, 1936.....	2.86	
Interest on tax sales.....	58.97	
Tax sale redeemed.....	340.95	
Bank tax, 1936.....	9.80	
		\$14,199.35

Received from State Treasurer:

Reimbursement for relief expenditures	\$145.94	
Railroad tax.....	17.41	
Savings Bank tax.....	136.75	
Interest and Dividend tax.....	21.33	
Town Road Flood.....	495.74	
Forest Fire.....	3.00	
		\$820.17

Received from Horace O. Evans, Town Clerk:

Auto permits, 1936.....	\$419.77	
Auto permits, 1937.....	108.27	
Dog tax, 1935.....	3.60	
Dog tax, 1936.....	27.00	
		\$558.64

Received from other sources:

The Exeter Banking Co., notes.....	\$3,000.00	
Louis F. Strout, rent of Town Hall.....	6.00	
George A. Prescott, Rebate on Insurance.....	5.00	
		\$3,011.00

	\$18,866.71	
Paid by order of the Selectmen.....	\$17,365.64	

Balance on hand, February 18, 1937....	\$1,501.07	
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GERTRUDE E. EVANS,

*Treasurer.*

## EXPENDITURES IN DETAIL

*Officers Salaries*

George Armstrong, selectman.....	\$50.00
John W. York, selectman.....	50.00
Otis H. Eastman, selectman.....	90.00
Horace O. Evans, clerk.....	50.00
Gertrude E. Evans, treasurer.....	50.00
Melvin Armstrong, auditor.....	10.00
Arthur Crowell, constable.....	5.00
Ernest D. Lord, constable.....	5.00
Ernest D. Lord, health officer.....	5.00
Louis Strout, constable.....	5.00
John W. York, moderator.....	12.00
John R. Malloy, collector.....	212.19
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	\$544.19

*Officers' Expenses*

Baker Agency, Horace O. Evans, bond.....	\$5.00
Horace O. Evans, auto permit fees, 1936, 1937.....	50.75
Amesbury Publishing Co., printing ballots.....	7.50
Wheeler and Clark, supplies.....	31.17
Baker Agency, Gertrude E. Evans, bond.....	10.00
Whittier Press, printing town reports.....	110.00
Amesbury Hardware Co., repairing check list box.....	.70
Ruth Armstrong, making taxes.....	15.00
Elwell's Insurance Agency, John Malloy, bond.....	10.00
Edson Eastman, supplies.....	14.71
Whittier Press, printing.....	4.60
John W. A. Green, copying records.....	2.40
W. P. Garrison, supplies.....	3.75
E. B. Kiney, officers' lunch.....	6.00
Gibson Book Store, supplies.....	4.90
E. B. Warnes, supplies.....	8.15
George I. Armstrong, telephone, postage and expenses.....	10.00
Otis Eastman, telephone, postage and welfare expenses.....	50.00
Otis Eastman, telephone, postage and expenses.....	25.00
Otis Eastman, telephone and time on W.P.A.....	18.00
Horace O. Evans, postage, stationery and telephone.....	3.78
Batchelder Book Store, supplies.....	.79
John R. Malloy, attending tax collector meeting.....	13.00
John R. Malloy, telephone and postage.....	1.65
Gertrude E. Evans, envelopes and postage.....	5.10
Edward H. Quimby, overhauling adding machine.....	8.95
John W. York, expenses.....	10.00
Ladies' Aid Society, luncheons.....	3.80
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	\$434.70



*Election and Registration*

Joseph Clark, gate keeper.....	\$9.00
Fred Ferrin, gate keeper.....	9.00
John R. Malloy, ballot inspector.....	9.00
George Osgood, ballot clerk.....	3.00
Melvin Armstrong, ballot clerk.....	9.00
Percy Robinson, ballot inspector.....	6.00
Nellie Dickinson, supervisor.....	20.00
Alfred Groetz, supervisor.....	20.00
Charles Eastman, supervisor.....	20.00
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	\$105.00

*Town Hall Expenses*

Exeter and Hampton Electric Co.....	\$17.84
Louis F. Strout, janitor.....	12.00
Herbert Eastman, wood.....	20.00
Grange Insurance Co.....	30.00
Fred Gurney, tuning piano.....	2.00
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	\$81.84

*Fire Expenses*

Richard Wilbur, watching fire.....	\$2.00
Exeter Fire Department.....	35.00
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	\$37.00

*Police Expenses*

Ernest D. Lord, expenses.....	7.50
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*Health Department*

Ronald Lord, scarlet fever cases.....	\$4.00
Ernest Lord, scarlet fever cases.....	3.00
Donald Leonard, M. D., scarlet fever cases.....	6.50
Otis Eastman, scarlet fever cases.....	14.00
Herbert Eastman, wood, scarlet fever case.....	10.00
Esther Warner, groceries, scarlet fever cases.....	61.32
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	\$98.82

*Unclassified*

Howard Blake, damage by dogs.....	\$34.00
Ruby Sawyer, damage by dogs.....	2.00
Ronald Lord, looking after dogs.....	3.00
James Rosencrantz, hauling out, sawing and delivering wood cut by welfare.....	60.00
Herbert Eastman, conveying person to Manchester In- dustrial school.....	5.00
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	\$104.00



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*Old Age Assistance*

Old Age Assistance . . . . .	\$193.42
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*Welfare*

Esther Warner . . . . .	\$221.10
L'Hopital Notre Dame, De Laundry . . . . .	270.00
Donald Leonard, M. D. . . . .	37.19
Harold Perkins, oil . . . . .	60.00
Oscar Gilbert, M. D. . . . .	20.00
Exeter Cottage Hospital . . . . .	135.00
Everett Palmer, provisions . . . . .	37.25
Thomas Reid, M. D. . . . .	14.00
Theodore Carter, milk and wood . . . . .	22.25
Herbert Eastman, wood . . . . .	125.00
James Rosencrantz, milk . . . . .	1.50
Herbert Eastman, milk . . . . .	10.00
Londons' Dry Good, clothing . . . . .	10.04
Moody's Cash Store . . . . .	63.57
William Card, milk . . . . .	3.74

*Soldiers' Aid*

Esther Warner, groceries . . . . .	\$53.05
Everett Palmer, provisions . . . . .	31.25
William Card, milk and vegetables . . . . .	17.20
Herbert Eastman, wood . . . . .	65.00
Sumner Card, milk . . . . .	2.25
Moody's Cash Store . . . . .	42.54
Thompson Drug Store . . . . .	1.53
London's Dry Good, clothing . . . . .	4.00

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\$1,247.46

(\$145.94 received by treasurer from state toward  
\$1,246.46) spent by the town.

*Highway Maintenance*

C. Sumner Card, agent . . . . .	\$322.05
William Tyrell, agent . . . . .	338.21
Granville Gilmore, agent . . . . .	350.55
William Tyrell, Kimball bridge . . . . .	8.88
William Tyrell, washout Baker Hill . . . . .	16.00
William Tyrell, washout lower Exeter Road . . . . .	21.55
Granville Gilmore, washout, East School Road . . . . .	47.25

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\$1,104.49

*General Expense of Highway*

Octave Cote, labor on snow . . . . .	\$8.56
R. G. Watkins and Son, plowing snow . . . . .	585.50

Horace O. Evans, removing snow fence . . . . .	\$10.00
Harvey Wilbur, removing snow fence . . . . .	3.00
Hilliard and Kimball, lanterns, and picks . . . . .	12.50
W. A. Young, lanterns . . . . .	2.50
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, shovels . . . . .	11.20
Exeter Lumber Co., Kimball's Bridge . . . . .	30.64
Herbert Eastman, work on Morrill Hill . . . . .	10.00
Melvin Armstrong, Kimball's Bridge . . . . .	5.20
Merrimack Farmers Exchange, steel post . . . . .	10.75
Horace O. Evans, putting up snow fence . . . . .	18.00
Louis F. Strout, pulling up snow fence . . . . .	7.50
George W. Bartlett, Bartlett Bridge . . . . .	63.20
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	\$778.55

*Special Appropriation*

R. C. Hazelton, Inc., snow fence . . . . .	\$50.00
Granville Gilmore, Blake Road . . . . .	300.00
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	\$350.00

*By order of County Commissioners*

Melvin G. Armstrong, Ridge Road . . . . .	\$147.06
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*W. P. A.*

Melvin Armstrong, foreman . . . . .	\$187.30
William H. Creighton, gravel . . . . .	143.40
Exeter Lumber Co., cement . . . . .	2.25
Arthur Evans, blank . . . . .	2.00
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Reimbursed by State . . . . .	\$334.95

*State Aid Construction*

State Treasurer . . . . .	\$517.62
Alfred Groetz . . . . .	46.00
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	\$563.62

*Cemetery Expenses*

John P. Blake, care cemetery . . . . .	\$77.00
John P. Blake, digging grave . . . . .	5.00
W. A. Young, cemetery supplies . . . . .	7.90
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	\$89.90

*Libraries*

Dorothy R. Card, treasurer . . . . .	\$200.00
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*Memorial Day*

Treasurer, Exeter Band.....	\$50.00
David Frazer, orator.....	15.00
Lizzie Elkins, flags.....	8.50
Everett Palmer, expenses.....	1.25
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	\$74.75

*Notes and Interest*

Exeter Banking Co.....	\$4,000.00
Interest.....	141.59
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	\$4,141.59

*Education*

Dorothy R. Card, treasurer.....	\$4,095.00
Dorothy R. Card, school fence.....	200.00
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	\$4,295.00

*Other Governmental Expenses*

State tax.....	\$1,008.00
County tax.....	1,423.00
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	\$2,431.00

## Granville A. Gilmore, Highway Agent

*Town Maintenance*

Granville A. Gilmore, labor.....	\$71.39
Otis H. Eastman, labor.....	36.38
Harvey Wilbur, labor.....	3.00
Willam Anderson, labor.....	7.88
Herbert Eastman, truck.....	25.00
Harold Bodwell, team.....	22.50
C. Sumner Card, tractor and scraper.....	36.50
Arthur Evans, team.....	6.00
Howard Blake.....	3.00
John Blake.....	3.00
Mrs. M. Johnson, gravel.....	4.50
Ambrose Groetz, truck.....	70.00
Fred Ferrin.....	9.00
David Hodgdon.....	1.50
Henry Brown, gravel.....	6.00
Alfred Jordan.....	3.00
James Rosencrantz, truck.....	2.50
Frank Rosencrantz, Jr.....	.75
Culvert, Stumpfield Road.....	21.60
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	\$333.50

## KENSINGTON, NEW HAMPSHIRE

*Washouts on East School Road, by Herricks*

Granville A. Gilmore.....	\$15.00
Otis H. Eastman.....	9.75
James Rosencrantz, truck.....	18.75
Alfred Jordan.....	6.00
Ambrose Groetz, truck.....	10.00
Henry Brown, gravel.....	4.80
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	\$64.30

## Granville A. Gilmore

*Blake Road, Special Appropriation*

Granville A. Gilmore.....	\$19.60
Otis H. Eastman.....	15.00
Ben Knight.....	15.00
David Hodgdon.....	15.00
Oscar Brown.....	15.00
Alfred Jordan.....	15.00
Harvey Wilbur.....	9.00
James Rosencrantz, truck.....	40.00
Herbert Eastman, truck.....	30.00
Ambrose Groetz, truck.....	50.00
Mrs. M. Johnson, gravel.....	14.55
W. Creighton, gravel.....	11.85
Howard Blake.....	50.00
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	\$300.00

## William Tyrel, Highway Agent

W. B. Tyrel, Agent, truck and labor.....	\$152.76
Walter Hillard, labor.....	45.44
Herbert Ayers, labor.....	24.37
Ernest Greenwood, labor.....	30.38
Herbert Eastman, truck.....	35.00
Otis Eastman, labor.....	3.00
S. Card, road machine.....	21.00
William Anderson, labor.....	4.50
Horace Evans, truck.....	30.00
Ernest Lord, labor.....	6.00
Ronald Lord, labor.....	6.00
A. Sorette, labor.....	3.75
Alfred Jordan, labor.....	3.00
Henry Brown, gravel.....	6.15
Ray Cook, gravel.....	10.80
Melvin Armstrong, gravel Creighton's pit.....	2.53
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	\$384.68

## Sumner Card, Road Agent

Mr. Thiverge, labor.....	\$20.63
A. Anderson, labor.....	12.00
W. Bartlett, labor.....	14.25
Ed. Wilbur, labor.....	18.76
Dave Hodgdon, labor.....	7.50
W. Card, labor.....	15.01
W. Card, 63 loads of gravel at 15 cents.....	9.45
B. Knights, labor.....	14.26
J. Rosencrantz, labor.....	9.38
J. Rosencrantz, truck.....	30.00
E. Morrill, labor.....	1.50
Al. Groetz, labor.....	1.50
C. S. Card, truck.....	78.25
C. S. Card, labor.....	42.31
C. S. Card, scraper.....	7.00
C. S. Card, tractor.....	34.25
C. S. Card, man and team.....	6.00
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	\$322.05

## Moulton Ridge Road, by Melvin Armstrong

Granville Gilmore, labor.....	\$7.13
Edward Wilbur, labor.....	7.13
Richard Wilbur, labor.....	7.13
Burt Ayers, labor.....	6.00
John Ayers, labor.....	4.50
Fred Ferrin, labor.....	7.13
Alfred Jordan, labor.....	7.13
Oscar Brown, labor.....	7.13
M. G. Armstrong, labor.....	8.43
James Rosencrantz, truck.....	23.75
Horace Evans, truck.....	23.75
Herbert Eastman, truck.....	23.75
G. W. Creighton, gravel.....	14.10
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	\$147.06

## Report of S.A.C. Project

## State Road Construction, Kensington

Appropriation by town and state..... \$1,821.50



*Appropriations Expended as Follows:*

Alfred R. Groetz, foreman, 187 hours at $56\frac{1}{4}$	\$105.19
R. G. Watkins & Co., power grader, 10 hours at \$2.00.....	20.00
Henry Brown gravel.....	95.00
Alexander Groetz, supplies.....	2.50
C. Sumner Card, team and grader, 24 hours at $87\frac{1}{2}$ .....	21.02
C. Sumner Card, truck, 68 hours at \$1.25...	85.00
Ambrose J. Groetz, truck, 140 hours at \$1.25	175.00
William O. Bean, truck, 49 hours at \$1.25..	61.25
Horace O. Evans, truck, 72 hours at \$1.25..	90.00
James Rosencrantz, truck, 70 hours at \$1.25	87.50
Herbert C. Eastman, truck, 79 hours at \$1.25	98.75
Joseph Thiverge, labor, 61 hours at $37\frac{1}{2}$ ...	26.63
Fred Ferrin, labor, 83 hours at $37\frac{1}{2}$ .....	31.13
Andrew G. Anderson, labor, 27 hours at $37\frac{1}{2}$	10.13
Ben C. Knight, labor, 91 hours at $37\frac{1}{2}$ .....	34.13
Oscar Brown, labor, 85 hours at $37\frac{1}{2}$ .....	31.88
Howard Beckman, labor, 59 hours at $37\frac{1}{2}$ ..	22.13
Granville Gilmore, labor, 118 hours at $37\frac{1}{2}$ ..	44.26
Alfred C. Jordan, labor, 87 hours at $37\frac{1}{2}$ ...	32.64
Ernest D. Lord, labor, 66 hours at $37\frac{1}{2}$ ...	24.76
George W. Johnson, labor, 80 hours at $37\frac{1}{2}$ ..	33.76
Clarence W. Bragg, labor, 67 hours at $37\frac{1}{2}$ ..	25.13
Frank A. Brown, labor, 100 hours at $37\frac{1}{2}$ ..	37.51
Otis H. Eastman, labor, 187 hours at $37\frac{1}{2}$ ...	70.13
William F. Card, labor, 61 hours at $37\frac{1}{2}$ ...	22.88
Louis F. Strout, labor, 74 hours at $37\frac{1}{2}$ .....	27.75
Bert C. Ayers, labor, 85 hours at $37\frac{1}{2}$ .....	31.88
Walter A. Hilliard, labor, 85 hours at $37\frac{1}{2}$ ..	31.88
David E. Hodgdon, labor, 119 hours at $37\frac{1}{2}$	44.63
John C. Ayers, labor, 8 hours at $37\frac{1}{2}$ .....	3.00
Victor Fountaine, labor, 45 hours at $37\frac{1}{2}$ ...	16.88
Fred B. Shunk, labor, 3 hours at $37\frac{1}{2}$ .....	1.13
Theodore A. Carter, labor, 9 hours at $37\frac{1}{2}$ ..	3.38
Charles Beckman, labor, 4 hours at $37\frac{1}{2}$ ...	1.50
Earl Rogers, labor, 29 hours at $37\frac{1}{2}$ .....	10.88
Joseph Clark, labor, 42 hours at $37\frac{1}{2}$ .....	15.75
State Highway Dept., 72 ft. 15 in. Culverts..	74.88
Total Expended.....	<u>\$1,551.85</u>
Balance.....	\$269.65

From this Balance of \$269.65, \$179.20 is used for two coats of tar and balance of \$90.45 is for sanding and so forth.

Total road built 1,650 feet.

## REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF KENSINGTON ON JANUARY 31, 1937

Date of creation	Trust funds and purpose of creation	How invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Bal. of Income on hand at beginning of year	Income during year	Exp'ded during year	Bal. of Income on Hand at End of Year
1912	John F. Gill Cemetery Fund. . . .	Man. Sav. Bnk.	\$100.00	3	\$51.43	\$4.57	\$2.00	\$54.00
1914	Hannah Moulton Library Fund. . .	Man. Sav. Bnk.	1000.00	3		30.23	30.23	
1916	Mary S. Blake Cemetery Fund. . .	Man. Sav. Bnk.	100.00	3	28.55	3.87	2.00	30.42
1918	Lizzie H. Osgood Cemetery Fund.	Exeter Bnk. Co.	100.00	3	27.72	3.83	2.00	29.55
1922	James P. Bartlett Cemetery Fund	Exeter Bnk. Co.	100.00	3	23.86	3.71	2.00	25.57
1923	George M. Gove, Cemetery Fund.	Man. Sav. Bnk.	150.00	3	52.81	6.11	2.00	56.92
1925	Ellen F. Bingham, Cem. Fund. . .	Man. Sav. Bnk.	100.00	3	11.40	3.37	2.00	12.77
1928	Clara A. Rhodes, Cemetery Fund	Man. Sav. Bnk.	100.00	3	10.55	3.33	2.00	11.88
1929	William A. Eaton, Cem. Fund. . .	Exeter Bnk. Co.	200.00	3	11.75	6.37	2.00	16.12
1931	Susan L. Webster, Cem. Fund. . .	Man. Sav. Bnk.	200.00	3	13.00	6.44	2.00	17.44
1932	Robert T. Brown, Cem. Fund. . .	Exeter Bnk. Co.	200.00	3	12.98	6.42	2.00	17.40
1935	Frank L. Wadleigh, Cem. Fund. . .	Exeter Bnk. Co.	100.00	3	1.51	3.05	2.00	2.56
1937	Sarah A. Green Cemetery Fund. . .	Exeter Bnk. Co.	100.00					



## Librarian's Report

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The circulation from February 1, 1936 to January 31, 1937 was as follows:

History.....	33
Poetry.....	16
Science.....	18
Biography.....	46
Travel.....	42
Juvenile fiction.....	209
Fiction.....	1,230
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Total.....	1,594

92 magazines were taken out.

The library is very fortunate in the gifts it receives. This year, Miss Josephine Prescott has again given the "American Forests" magazine. Mrs. Crosby, who has for some years been giving the library books, this year gave us 83 books. We have also had other smaller, but appreciated gifts.

The looks of the fireplace is much improved by the purchase of a much needed fire-screen.

The library has continued, during 1936, its borrowing of fiction from Exeter Public Library, and non-fiction from the N. H. State Library and the Public Library Commission.

EDITH PRESCOTT,

*Librarian.*

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## List of New Books

### *Bought with Town Funds*

Coyote Currency.....	Rodney
Perfect Murder Case.....	Bush
Murder in Three Acts.....	Christie
Red-headed Woman.....	Brush

### *Gift of Ethel M. Crosby*

Charlotte Lowenshold.....	Lagerlof
Night of Love.....	Coffee

Million Dollar Doll.....	<i>Williamson</i>
Hostile Valley.....	<i>Williams</i>
Perfect Pair.....	<i>Montross</i>
Long Night.....	<i>Weyman</i>
By the World Forgot.....	<i>Ayres</i>
Cock o' the North.....	<i>Mundy</i>
Red-headed Goddess.....	<i>Colver</i>
Marriage Verdict.....	<i>Spearman</i>
All to Seek.....	<i>Patrick</i>
Midnight People.....	<i>Kintell</i>
Secret Marriage.....	<i>Brown</i>
Her Serene Highness.....	<i>Brooks</i>
Passion Island.....	<i>Savage</i>
Idler's Gate.....	<i>Winch</i>
Lily Christine.....	<i>Arlen</i>
Max.....	<i>Thurston</i>
Dad.....	<i>Terhune</i>
Brant and Red Jacket.....	<i>Eggleston</i>
Red Eagle.....	<i>Eggleston</i>
Making of an American.....	<i>Riis</i>
Violin Lady.....	<i>Cambbell</i>
Proving of Virginia.....	<i>Campbell</i>
Fiddling Girl.....	<i>Campbell</i>
Painted Veil.....	<i>Mangham</i>
Royal Purple.....	<i>Harding</i>
Windmill of the Drive.....	<i>Waller</i>
Spring Dust.....	<i>Wadsley</i>
Affairs of Patricia.....	<i>Christie</i>
Silver Platter.....	<i>MacDonald</i>
Dancing Desire.....	<i>Clayton</i>
Gentlemen March.....	<i>Pertwer</i>
Tumult in the North.....	<i>Preedy</i>
Point of View.....	<i>Glyn</i>
Wild Wine.....	<i>Ward</i>
Hawk of the Desert.....	<i>Treynor</i>
Blossom Shop.....	<i>Mullins</i>
Anne of the Blossom Shop.....	<i>Mullins</i>
Anne's Wedding.....	<i>Mullins</i>
Mt. Blossom Girls.....	<i>Mullins</i>
Blond Trouble.....	<i>Eden</i>
Shoes that had Walked Twice.....	<i>Samat</i>
Women are Difficult.....	<i>Grieg</i>
Stay out of My Life.....	<i>Kerr</i>
Karen's Destiny.....	<i>Comstock</i>
Housemaid.....	<i>Royde-Smith</i>
Friday's Child.....	<i>Hauck</i>
Manhattan Love Song.....	<i>Norris</i>
Up and Coming.....	<i>Bartley</i>
Dawns Delayed.....	<i>McCord</i>

Great Riches.....	<i>Farnum</i>
Red Lily and Chinese Jade.....	<i>Miln</i>
Glorious Betsey.....	<i>De Haar</i>
Nothing Venture.....	<i>Wentworth</i>
Lutriguers.....	<i>La Quenz</i>
Rex.....	<i>Benson</i>
Blackshirt.....	<i>Graeme</i>
Mud Lark.....	<i>Stringer</i>
Happy Failure.....	<i>Solano</i>
Prisoner in the Opal.....	<i>Mason</i>
Curse of the Reckairlles.....	<i>Masterman</i>
Carolinian.....	<i>Sabatini</i>
Sad Adventurers.....	<i>Rutledge</i>
Squaw Man.....	<i>Faversham</i>
Thrall of Leif the Lucky.....	<i>Libiencrantz</i>
Weaver of Dreams.....	<i>Carroll</i>
Rainbow Glory.....	<i>Haruck</i>
Chickie's Daughter.....	<i>Melverin</i>
Vanity Case.....	<i>Wells</i>
Fighting Chance.....	<i>Chambers</i>
Bandit Prince.....	<i>Hayakawa</i>
Protecting Margot.....	<i>Rosman</i>
Sky is Falling.....	<i>Jenkins</i>
Women Are Like That.....	<i>Lambert</i>
Second Latchkey.....	<i>Williamson</i>
Alimony.....	<i>Baldwin</i>
Janice Meredith.....	<i>Ford</i>
Via Crucio.....	<i>Crawford</i>
Lord of Himself.....	<i>Marks</i>
Lords of the Soil.....	<i>Cuffee and Jocelyn</i>
Hermitage Island.....	<i>Pahlov</i>

*Gift of the Publishers*

Hoover Administration.....	<i>Myers and Newton</i>
Industrial America.....	<i>Pound</i>

*Gift of the Chemical Society*

America Strikes Back.....	<i>Myers</i>
Why Quit Our Own?.....	<i>Peek</i>

*Gift of the D. A. R.*

N. H. State History of the D. A. R.

*Gift of the Liberty League*

Democratic Despotism.....	<i>Devernine</i>
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*Gift of Nellie Hilliard*

Richelieu.....	<i>Bulwer-Lytton</i>
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*Gift of the Author*

Whittier.....Smith

*Bought with State Aid Money*

Men of Art.....Craven  
 Tom Sawyer.....Twain  
 Young Cowboy.....James  
 To Market We Go.....Miller  
 Gowe is Gone.....Gag  
 Jack and the Beanstalk.....  
 Little Black Sambo.....  
 Timothy's Guest.....Wiggin  
 Swallowdale.....Ransome  
 Anne of Green Gables.....Montgomery  
 Virginian.....Wister  
 Biography of a Grizzly.....Seton  
 Gone with the Wind.....Mitchell

*Bought with the Moulton Fund*

Ride 'em Montana.....Jones  
 Little Lame Prince.....Mulock  
 Alice in Wonderland.....Carroll  
 Girl of the Limberlost.....Stratton-Porter  
 Oxford Book of English Verse.....  
 American Songboy.....Sandburb  
 Manhunt Trail.....Gray  
 It Can't Happen Here.....Lewis

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE LIBRARY

Paid Librarian.....	\$100.00
New Books.....	29.72
Renewal of Magazines.....	12.40
Fuel.....	32.00
Library Supplies.....	17.23
Cleaning Library.....	10.00
Library Expenses.....	3.53
Money Orders and Stamps.....	1.21
Care of Lawn.....	1.00
Electric Light Bills.....	14.67
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	\$221.76
Received from Selectmen.....	\$200.00
Received from Moulton Fund.....	30.23
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	\$230.23
Less Expenses.....	221.76
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Balance on Hand.....	\$8.47

Kensington, N. H., February 20, 1937.

This is to certify that we have this day examined the accounts of George I. Armstrong, John W. York and Otis H. Eastman; Gertrude E. Evans, Town Treasurer; C. Sumner Card, Granville Gilmore and William Tyrell, Road Agents; Horace O. Evans, Town Clerk; Dorothy Card, Library Trustee and George A. Prescott, Trustee of Public Funds; John R. Malloy, Tax Collector.

We found the above accounts correctly cast and properly vouched for and do hereby approve same.

ARTHUR B. HUBBARD,  
HOWARD A. BLAKE,

*Auditors.*

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Annual Reports

OF

Officers of the School District

OF THE

Town of Kensington, N. H.

For the Year Beginning July 1, 1935 and Ending  
June 30, 1936

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## School Warrant

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Kensington, N. H., qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 13th day of March, 1937, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the District.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this Warrant.
8. To see if the District will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the District, as determined by the School Board in its annual report.
9. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Kensington this 23rd day of February, 1937.

LOUIS F. STROUT,  
BEATRICE I. PALMER,  
EDITH PRESCOTT,

*School Board.*

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

LOUIS F. STROUT,  
BEATRICE I. PALMER,  
EDITH PRESCOTT,

*School Board.*



## School Board's Estimate for 1937-1938

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### School District of Kensington

#### *Detailed Statement of Expenditures*

	<i>Elementary Schools</i>	
<i>*Support of Schools</i>		
Teachers' Salaries.....	\$2,455.00	
Text Books.....	75.00	
Scholars' Supplies.....	50.00	
Flags and Appurtenances.....	10.00	
Other Expenses of Instruction.....	15.00	
Janitor Service.....	114.00	
Fuel.....	180.00	
Water, Light, Janitors' Supplies.....	50.00	
Minor Repairs and Expenses.....	250.00	
Health Supervision (Medical Inspection)	100.00	
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 <i>Other Statutory Requirements</i>		
Salaries of District Officers (Fixed by District).....	\$68.50	
Truant Officer and School Census (Fixed by District).....	6.00	
Payment of Tuition in High Schools and Academies (Estimated by Board)....	2,688.00	
Superintendent's Excess Salary (Fixed by Supervisory Union).....	73.80	
Per Capita Tax (Reported by State Treasurer).....	168.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,004.30
Total Amount Required to Meet School Board's Budget.....		<hr/> \$6,303.30

\*\$3.50 per \$1,000 of taxable inventory is **minimum** required by law in addition to per capita tax and salaries of district officers.

*Estimated Income of District*

Balance June 30, 1937 (Estimate) . . . . .	\$200.00	
State Aid (December 1937 Allotment) . . . .	621.23	
Dog Tax (Estimate) . . . . .	40.00	
	<hr/>	\$861.23

†Assessment Required to Balance School Board's Budget . . . . .		\$5,442.07
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Total Assessment Required to Cover Bud- get and Appropriations . . . . .		\$5,442.07
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LOUIS F. STROUT,  
BEATRICE I. PALMER,  
EDITH PRESCOTT,

*School Board.*

Kensington, N. H., February 23, 1937.

†\$5.00 per \$1,000 of equalized valuation must be raised for elementary schools to qualify for state aid. The net assessment must contain this amount in addition to funds raised for high school maintenance and other statutory requirements.

## School Treasurer's Report

### FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1936

Balance from 1935.....	\$73.18
Received from Selectmen.....	4,445.00
Received from State Treasurer.....	840.67
	\$5,358.85

#### *Expenditures*

Teachers' salaries.....	\$2,350.00
Tuitions.....	1,896.97
Supervisory Union.....	73.80
State tax.....	164.00
Text books.....	70.90
Scholars' supplies.....	7.80
Minor repairs and expenses.....	101.63
Janitor service.....	114.00
Fuel.....	140.00
Water, light and janitor supplies.....	45.26
Medical examination.....	100.00
New equipment.....	17.47
Expense of instruction.....	4.41
Flags and appurtenances.....	3.94
School census.....	6.00
Alteration of old buildings.....	37.85
Expense of administration.....	19.40
Officers' salaries.....	68.50
	\$5,331.93

### RECAPITULATION

#### *Teachers' Salaries*

Nellie A. Baker.....	\$850.00
Dorothy Webber.....	750.00
Hazel B. Webster.....	750.00
	\$2,350.00

#### *Tuitions*

Robinson Female Seminary.....	\$708.80
Amesbury High School.....	633.17
Exeter High School.....	213.00
Sanborn Seminary.....	270.00
Belmont High School.....	72.00
	\$1,896.97

Supervisory Union.....	\$73.80
State Tax.....	164.00

*Text Books*

American Book Co.....	\$7.99
Ginn & Co.....	3.27
Scott, Foresman Co.....	5.63
Benjamin H. Sanborn.....	6.02
Houghton Mifflin Co.....	1.69
Scott, Foresman Co.....	4.78
Rowe Peterson & Co.....	5.05
E. E. Babb & Co.....	2.94
World Book Co.....	7.09
The J. L. Winton Co.....	10.07
Ginn & Co.....	9.35
Harry Houston.....	1.04
Scott, Foresman & Co.....	4.05
Ginn & Co.....	1.93
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	\$70.90

*Scholars' Supplies*

Batchelder Bookstore.....	\$5.40
Philip H. James.....	1.35
E. E. Babb & Co.....	5.79
Gledhill Bros., Inc.....	4.18
J. L. Hammett & Co.....	9.38
Milton Bradley Co.....	3.73
The Papercrafters, Inc.....	11.60
Milton Bradley Co.....	6.37
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	\$47.80

*Minor Repairs and Expenses*

Florence Strout.....	\$20.00
W. A. Anderson.....	5.25
Grace Gilmore.....	15.00
H. B. Greenwood.....	9.50
W. A. Young.....	15.05
T. E. Irving.....	2.50
H. O. Evans.....	6.50
J. Rosencrantz.....	2.00
F. Peavey.....	20.00
B. I. Palmer.....	1.20
Hilliard & Kimball.....	2.63
L. F. Strout.....	2.00
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	\$101.63

*Janitor Service*

Nellie A. Baker.....	\$17.00	
John Robinson, Jr.....	21.00	
Florence Strout.....	38.00	
Walter Vaughan.....	17.00	
Edward Morrill.....	21.00	
	<hr/>	\$114.00

*Fuel*

Ambroze Groetz.....	\$63.00	
Herbert Eastman.....	36.00	
William Anderson.....	6.00	
Sumner Card.....	27.50	
Howard Towle.....	5.00	
D. Everett Palmer.....	2.50	
	<hr/>	\$140.00

*Water, Light and Janitor Supplies*

Walter Vaughan.....	\$7.00	
E. E. Babb & Co.....	13.44	
Hy-Gien Laboratories.....	4.78	
West Disinfecting Co.....	7.84	
Edward Morrill.....	10.00	
School District of Exeter.....	2.20	
	<hr/>	\$45.26

*Medical Examination*

Eloise Sheehy.....	\$100.00
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*New Equipment*

School District of Exeter.....	\$17.47
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*Expense of Instruction*

World Book Co.....	\$4.41
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*Flags and Appurtenances*

Gledhill Bros., Inc.....	\$3.94
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*School Census*

Agnes E. Bristol.....	\$6.00
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*Alteration of Old Buildings*

W. A. Anderson.....	\$32.75	
Exeter Lumber Co.....	5.10	
	<hr/>	\$37.85

*Expense of Administration*

Remington Rand Co.....	\$1.25	
The University Pub. Co.....	1.45	
Exeter News-Letter.....	4.00	
Agnes Bristol.....	2.10	
Beatrice Palmer.....	.80	
Baker Agency.....	5.00	
Dorothy Card.....	2.70	
Marian Kimball.....	2.00	
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		\$19.40

*Officers' Salaries*

Agnes Bristol, (Chairman of School Bd.)..	\$20.00	
Beatrice Palmer (Member School Board)..	15.00	
Louis Strout (Member School Board)....	15.00	
Dorothy Card (Treasurer).....	15.00	
Grace Gilmore (Clerk).....	2.00	
Howard Blake (Moderator).....	1.50	
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		\$68.50

Total receipts.....	\$5,358.85	
Total expenditures.....	5,331.93	
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Balance on hand June 30.....		\$26.92

DOROTHY R. CARD,

*Treasurer.*

Kensington, N. H., July 15, 1936.

This is to certify that I have this day examined the accounts of the school treasurer, Dorothy R. Card, of Kensington and find them correctly cast and properly vouched for with a balance of \$26.92 and do hereby approve the same.

MARION P. KIMBALL, *Auditor.*



## Financial Statement

From June 30, 1936 to February 15, 1937

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Balance.....	\$26.92
Received from Selectmen.....	2,700.00
Received from State Treasurer.....	917.26
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	\$3,644.18

### *Expenditures*

Teachers' salaries.....	\$1,175.00
Tuitions.....	1,488.36
Supervisory Union.....	73.80
State tax.....	172.00
Text books.....	74.04
Scholars' supplies.....	55.13
Minor repairs and expenses.....	79.07
Janitor service.....	60.00
Fuel.....	36.50
Water, light and janitor supplies.....	38.68
Medical examination.....	50.00
New equipment.....	191.40
Expense of instruction.....	9.98
School census.....	6.00
Expense of administration.....	20.66
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	\$3,530.62

### *Teachers' Salaries*

Beatrice Estes.....	\$425.00
Marie Johnson.....	375.00
Hazel Webster.....	375.00
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	\$1,175.00

### *Tuitions*

Exeter High School.....	\$251.00
Amesbury High School.....	613.36
Robinson Female Seminary.....	460.00
Sanborn Seminary.....	128.00
Belmont High School.....	36.00
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	\$1,488.36

Supervisory Union.....	\$73.80
State Tax.....	172.00

*Text Books*

World Book Co. ....	\$8.49	
Lyons & Carnahan. ....	21.61	
The MacMillan Co. ....	28.80	
Arlo Publishing Co. ....	1.78	
Harry Houston. ....	1.65	
Webster Publishing Co. ....	1.15	
John C. Winston Co. ....	5.27	
Little Brown & Co. ....	3.51	
Rand McNally & Co. ....	1.78	
	<hr/>	\$74.04

*Scholars' Supplies*

Edward E. Babb & Co. ....	\$10.68	
Wilbur D. Gilpatric. ....	37.40	
West Disinfecting Co. ....	4.58	
Milton Bradley Co. ....	1.47	
Charles H. Batchelder. ....	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$55.13

*Minor Repairs and Expenses*

L. G. Strout. ....	\$7.00	
W. A. Young. ....	1.60	
Florence Strout. ....	3.50	
Edward Morrill. ....	1.50	
Grace Gilmore. ....	15.00	
Howard Blake. ....	5.00	
J. L. Hammett & Co. ....	4.28	
George P. Kimball & Sons. ....	38.84	
W. A. Young. ....	.50	
Thomsons Drug Store. ....	1.85	
	<hr/>	\$79.07

*Janitor Service*

Florence Strout. ....	\$20.00	
John Robinson Jr. ....	20.00	
Edward Morrill. ....	20.00	
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*Fuel*

Arthur Evans. ....	\$16.50	
A. Groetz. ....	20.00	
	<hr/>	\$36.50

*Water, Light and Janitor Supplies*

E. E. Babb & Co.....	\$16.51	
Sanitary Service Supply.....	3.13	
George P. Kimball & Sons.....	2.20	
Edward Morrill.....	10.00	
Fort Hill Paper Co.....	2.84	
W. A. Young.....	4.00	
	<hr/>	\$38.68

*Medical Examination*

Eloise Sheehy.....	\$50.00
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*New Equipment*

F. G. Peavey.....	\$191.40
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*Other Expense of Instruction*

E. E. Babb.....	\$1.49	
World Book Co.....	8.49	
	<hr/>	\$9.98

*School Census*

Louis F. Strout.....	\$6.00
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*Expense of Administration*

American Book Co.....	\$1.66	
Fred A. Moore.....	19.00	
	<hr/>	\$20.66

Total Expenditures.....	<hr/>	\$3,530.62
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DOROTHY R. CARD, *Treasurer.*

## Report of Superintendent of Schools

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*To the School Board of Kensington, New Hampshire:*

It gives me pleasure to submit my annual report as Superintendent of Schools, the eighteenth of the series.

It has been my good fortune to see and study the registers of the Kensington schools for the year 1859, loaned to me by Mr. John Blake. Several pupils recorded there in the first grade are still living. Many of the Kensington families of those days are still represented in the schools. It is notable that the great grandson of one of the surviving first graders, Mr. George Eastman, is now a pupil. That class also contained Miss Sarah Green, the dean of a long list of Kensington girls, who, having got their start in our schools, became competent teachers here and elsewhere. Through the years the schools, together with churches and homes, have helped to train the citizens who have steered Kensington's ship of state. Time and space here forbid the compilation of such a catalogue of these names as would be adequate, though we may hope that some time some former Kensington pupil will be able to do this work. This glimpse of the old years is given to emphasize the vital character of the public school as an institution of social welfare and to assure those of the later generations that in these days of fast moving social thought the good influence of the public school is needed even more than formerly. The seventy-seven years since 1859 have brought great changes in school management, in discipline and in subjects taught; health and safety have appeared worthily requesting a place in our program; much greater professional preparation is required of teachers; problems of taxation and falling property values have arisen; textbooks and other material for the enrichment of the content of study have increased many fold. Human nature, however, and the correctness of the old conceptions of such homely virtues as industry, honesty, obedience remain the same. It is still the work of the schools to develop a love for these virtues, and to provide such practice in the subjects taught as will best serve adult citizens to think straight and act with wisdom.

This is the spirit in which the teachers and all who administer the Kensington Schools act now, as in the old days. Very abundant teaching material, modern ways of testing and knowing the ability and accomplishment of each individual, the science of medicine, the interest of the state, and the results of other research are used to supplement good example, fine precept and firm but sympathetic personalities in those who govern.

Your teachers serve with honesty and discretion; they are growing teachers; they are respected by pupils; they are good disciplinarians. Willingness to know where weakness lies and to take active steps toward its correction are not the least of their qualifications.

For the second year I submit several tables of statistics because, while this form of report requires a bit more study, it gives definite information about the schools not obtainable in any other way nor capable of presentation in so useful a way. These tables give information about numbers of pupils in the various grades and about the size of the grades. In Table II, per cents of attendance, cases of tardiness and other information are shown for the last school year, while Table III offers for comparison the same statistics over a ten year period. A comparison of certain items of school attendance, cost, and policy in Kensington with those of the districts with which she is associated in Union No. 16 is shown in Table IV. It should be of interest to all. Cost per \$1,000 of equalized valuation together with changes in Kensington's equalized valuation are shown in Table V. In Table VI this cost in Kensington is compared to that in the districts of Monroe and Alstead, the lowest and highest in the state, also to that of the four districts which she is associated in Union No. 16.

As compared to the old days referred to above, general information about health of both children and adults is plentiful. In the application of this knowledge to use in personal hygiene, in school house sanitation and in prevention of epidemics, school authorities have gone a long way toward better citizenship. I commend the report of our school nurse to your attention with the further statement that her frequent visits and checkups continue, and that specifically, in dental work and vaccination against small pox, the needs of the children are filled.

The fence erected last summer at the North School has brought a much deeper feeling of security against appalling highway accidents in that vicinity. It is no longer probable that eagerness of play will drive an unthinking boy or girl into the road and so into possible serious injury or death by automobile.

With the exception of the condition of the outside paint the North School plant is now in good condition. If it could become the policy to put each of the other buildings into as good condition, one each summer, such conservation of property would not only be wise economically but would contribute to good teaching and good learning.

In conclusion, I express to you the unanimous thought of the administrative and teaching staff of the schools when I say that, without the deep interest and the hearty co-operation displayed by you, our work would be very difficult. We thank you and pledge our best services.

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFTON A. TOWLE,

*Superintendent of Supervisory Union No. 16.*

Exeter, New Hampshire, February 3, 1937.



## Report of School Nurse

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*To the Superintendent of Schools and the School Board of Kensington,  
New Hampshire:*

Following are the health activities in the Kensington Schools from January 1, 1936 to January 1, 1937:

Class room inspection of pupils.....	20
Number of pupils examined.....	62
Number of pupils weighed and measured.....	62
Number of pupils who have had their vision tested..	62
Number of pupils found to have defective vision....	2
Number of pupils found to have defective teeth.....	42
Number of pupils found to have defective tonsils....	4
Number of pupils found to be 10% underweight.....	14
Number of pupils found to be not vaccinated.....	1
Number of pupils taken to the oculist.....	2
Number of pupils taken to the Exeter Hospital for ton- sillectomy.....	2
Number of pupils who have had teeth treated.....	38
A dental clinic was held.	
Total number of visits to schools.....	20

I wish to thank our Superintendent, Mr. Towle, the School Board, Teachers, and the people of Kensington for their co-operation and help in my health work. I think the co-operation and fine spirit of the School Board, Teachers and people of Kensington in the conducting of the dental clinic has been splendid. I hope this good work will carry on each year.

Respectfully submitted,

ELOISE BISER SHEEHY, R.N.,

Newfields, New Hampshire, January 31, 1937.



TABLE I  
Total enrollment, January 1, 1937

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Tot.
East School.....	2	4	4	5	5	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	28
North School.....	6	4	1	3	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
West School.....	0	2	2	7	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	16
Amesbury High School....	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	2	7	0	0	13
Exeter Elementary Schools.	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Exeter High School.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	1	1	1	0	7
Robinson Seminary.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	2	2	0	2	8
Sanborn Seminary.....	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	4
Totals.....	8	11	7	15	9	10	11	3	7	11	2	2	96

TABLE II  
Statistics for School Year Ending June 30, 1935

School	Weeks in Year	Boys	Girls	Total Pupils	Ave. Attendance	Ave. Absence	Ave. Membership	Percent. of Att.	Cases of Tardiness	Visits of Supt.	Visits of Others
East.....	37	15	17	32	26.79	1.11	27.90	96.02	24	36	106
North.....	37	13	4	17	14.71	1.11	15.82	92.98	34	41	56
West.....	37	9	9	18	14.88	2.14	17.02	87.43	40	28	82

TABLE III  
Statistics for Ten Years Ending June 30, 1936

School Year	Weeks in Year	Boys	Girls	Total Pupils	Average Attendance	Average Absence	Average Membership	Per cent. of Attendance	Cases of Tardiness	Visits of Superintendent	Visits of Others	Average Salary
1926-1927.....	37	26	34	60	43	3	46	94	87	54	147	767.00
1927-1928.....	37	20	29	49	39	3	42	93	105	56	126	867.00
1928-1929.....	37	26	24	50	33	3	36	91	157	61	122	867.00
1929-1930.....	38	29	21	50	42	2	44	96	130	79	163	867.00
1930-1931.....	37	34	24	58	48	3	51	95	100	94	238	867.00
1931-1932.....	37	41	29	70	57	3	60	95	111	82	250	833.33
1932-1933.....	37	40	26	66	57	3	60	93	153	89	214	807.17
1933-1934.....	37	36	30	66	58	4	63	92	96	89	217	818.33
1934-1935.....	38	39	31	70	60	6	66	89	83	111	192	818.33
1936-1937.....	37	37	30	67	56	4	60	92	98	105	244	783.33

TABLE IV

Comparative Statistics Union No. 16, School Year Ending June 30, 1936

District	No. of Pupils	Weeks in Year	Days of No School	Days of School	Per pupil Cost	Ave. Salary of Teachers	Districts Share of Supt's. Salary	Per Capita Tax	Per cent. of Attendance	Received State Aid
Exeter . . . . .	581	37	12	173	\$65.73	\$1,133.57	\$1,546.00	\$1,652	93	\$0000.00
Greenland . . . . .	109	38	12	178	79.10	967.50	127.80	276	94	3,317.77
Kensington . . . . .	67	38	10	180	55.41	783.34	73.80	172	92	840.67
Newfields . . . . .	42	38	10	180	91.87	900.00	75.60	148	95	814.67
Stratham . . . . .	76	37	12	173	111.55	900.00	131.40	266	96	1,731.20

TABLE V

Cost of Education in Kensington per \$1000 of Equalized Valuation, July 1, 1926—  
June 30, 1936. District No. 1 had Lowest Cost. District No. 242 had  
Highest Cost.

Kensington's Place in 238 Districts	Year	Local District Cost	State Aid	Total El. Cost	High School Cost	Other Current Costs	Total Current Cost	Equalized Valuation
210	1926-27	\$5.06	\$2.84	\$7.90	\$5.45	\$1.34	\$14.69	\$382,242.00
209	1927-28	6.38	2.24	8.62	4.70	1.16	14.48	382,242.00
195	1928-29	3.99	3.31	7.30	5.26	1.06	13.62	403,973.00
190	1929-30	4.95	2.77	7.72	4.72	1.13	13.57	403,973.00
163	1930-31	5.14	1.76	6.90	4.53	.80	12.23	474,633.00
186	1931-32	5.38	1.66	7.04	5.46	.81	13.31	474,633.00
185	1932-33	5.04	1.81	6.85	5.28	1.03	13.16	445,392.00
200	1933-34	5.01	1.83	6.84	5.74	.77	13.35	445,392.00
134	1934-35	5.09	2.00	7.09	3.91	.80	11.80	437,969.00
138	1935-36	4.65	2.15	6.80	4.33	.92	12.05	437,969.00

TABLE VI

Cost of Education in Union No. 16 Per \$1,000 of Equalized Valuation, Compared to that in Monroe and Alstead (The Lowest and Highest in New Hampshire)  
School Year 1935-1936

Place of District in 242	District	Local District Cost	State Aid	Total El. Cost	High School Cost	Other Current Cost	Total Cost	Equalized Valuation
No. 1	Munroe....	\$1.70	\$0.00	\$1.70	\$0.47	\$.09	\$2.26	\$9,088,686.00
" 23	Exeter.....	3.59	0.00	3.59	2.05	.63	6.27	8,578,330.00
" 150	Newfields...	6.47	1.96	7.93	2.30	.73	10.96	447,969.00
" 118	Kensington..	4.65	2.15	6.80	4.33	.92	12.05	437,969.00
" 138	Stratham...	7.38	2.33	9.71	2.47	.67	12.85	778,193.00
" 228	Greenland..	6.14	5.23	11.37	5.80	.90	18.07	602,650.00
242	Alstead....	10.35	11.69	15.04	12.45	2.28	29.77	817,781.00

TABLE VII

Attendance Honor Roll, 1935-1936

*Group I*

Perfect attendance for the full year, 37 weeks

Alice Gilmore  
Horace Palmer

Marjorie Palmer  
Gertrude Strout

*Group II*

Perfect attendance for 29 weeks to 36 weeks

Pauline Anderson  
Edith Armstrong  
Helen Ashton  
Ellen Batchelder  
Ralph Batchelder  
Richard Batchelder  
Doris Beckman  
Harold Bodwell, Jr.  
Priscilla Bodwell  
Charles Brown

Doris Brown  
Edith Brown  
Theodore Brown  
Clayton Eastman  
Ellen Eastman  
Robert Eastman  
Richard Evans  
Charles Irving  
Marjorie Jordan  
Caroline Mitchell

Ernest Mitchell  
Ruth Mitchell  
Willis Plouffe  
Beatrice Robinson  
Edith Robinson  
Marguerite Rogers  
John Sargent  
Virginia Smith  
Robert Wadleigh  
William Wadleigh

*Group III*

Perfect attendance for 19 weeks to 28 weeks

Albin Anderson, Jr.  
Carolyn Anderson  
Leonard Anderson  
William Anderson, Jr.  
Melvin Armstrong  
Joan Bodwell  
Frederick Eastman  
Pauline Groetz  
Edwin Jordan

Herbert Jordan  
Robert Jordan  
Paul Kimball  
Robert Kimball  
Leonard Mitchell  
Earl Rogers  
Arlene Sawyer  
Clement Sawyer  
Robert Sawyer

Kenneth Wilbur









